

**Amendment No. 1 to HB2295**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2280**

**House Bill No. 2295\***

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by adding the following language to the end of subsection (a) of the amendatory language of Section 1 of the printed bill as a new subdivision (a)(4), (5) and (6):

(4) Prior to the promulgation of a rule increasing fees for licensed health care facilities, the department of health shall present to the board for licensing health care facilities a detailed report justifying the proposed fee amount. Such a report shall include at least the following elements:

(A) The fees currently charged, the proposed new fees, and the percentage increase expected from the proposed fees; and

(B) The total number of full-time equivalent positions funded, how those positions are funded if not entirely from fee revenue; and

(C) Justification for any increase in fees, including an itemization of actual or expected increases in costs to the board and inspection or licensure activities on which any proposed increases in funding will be spent; and

(D) A specific breakdown that differentiates the costs incurred for licensure activities under state law from any other activity required by a contractual or legal requirement with the federal government.

(5) Not later than sixty (60) calendar days prior to its presentation to the board, the report and the information outlined in subdivision (a)(4) shall be provided to the board and any provider association representing such a facility affected by a proposed change in licensure fees. The report and information shall be provided in both paper and electronic format, and shall be made available to any affected licensed facility upon request.

(6) Any increase or decrease in fees proposed or approved by the board must increase or decrease the fees for all licensed facilities by a similar percentage amount, which shall not vary more than five percent (5%) between facility types.